

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert Eugene Handfield JR. :
Examiner: Oh, Taylor V
APPLICATION NO.: 10/714,735 :
Group Art Unit: 1625
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TITLE: Improved Process for the Preparation of 1,3- :
Substituted Indenes :

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 21, 2006, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 21, 2006, be extended by two months, such that it expires on August 21, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$450.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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